

City Wives To See Washing, Fabric Miracles Tomorrow

Torrance housewives will get a look at miracles tomorrow afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, when Liberty Home Appliance, 1828 Cravens Ave., opens its doors for a washer party and style show.

Presented through the courtesy of the appliance store owner, Mill Isbell, Miss Dorothy Huse will demonstrate how new miracle fabrics can be cared for at home with the Norge automatic washer and dryer.

Norge home director for Southern California, Miss Huse will launder a complete synthetic wardrobe made of wrinkle-proof, shrink-proof fabrics. She also will demonstrate the washing and drying of a fiberglass curtain, an electric blanket, foam rubber pillows, and stuffed toys.

Through the courtesy of The Gay Shop, party-goers also will get a chance to see the new fabrics made up in fall fashion-wise garments at the conclusion of the demonstration. Miss Ella Mae McCloed, runner-up in this year's Miss Torrance contest, will model the frocks. Paul Diamond, owner of the shop, said.

Perry PTA Program to Stress Needs of Growing Community

The great influx of families to North Torrance has created a great many problems and has made the interpretation of parent-teacher work increasingly important.

Perry PTA program this year was planned with these ideas in mind, Mrs. A. Kupka, vice-president and program chairman, told association members at the first meeting of the

STITCH TOMORROW

Members of Perry PTA will gather at the 1828 Roslin Ave. home of Mrs. W. A. Wright, carnival chairman, for a sewing bee tomorrow, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During the day, the women will stitch on articles for the fancywork booth, which will be one of the main features of the Oct. 30 carnival.

Among future plans made by the association were to hold a carnival at the school on Oct. 30 and to sponsor two hot lunches each month, excepting December because of the holidays.

Introduction of faculty members by Principal Lester Foster and of executive board members by Mrs. MacKenzie also highlighted the session. Community singing concluded the evening.

Nursery School Tots Enjoy Birthday Fete

A fourth birthday party for Patty Hardinghaus highlighted the first fall session of Torrance Co-operative Nursery School last Monday morning.

Many new children joined the returning tots for the first morning in a newly-painted playroom, equipped with modeling clay, blocks, paint supplies, and tricycles. Greeting them was a new assistant director, Mrs. Evelyn Linehan of Hollywood Riviera.

Juniors Hold Breakfast Honoring New Members

Nearly 80 club members, advisors, and leaders of the Senior Woman's Club gathered for breakfast at the 1841 3rd Ave. home of Mrs. H. C. Barrington Sunday to honor initiates of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club

186th Streeters Get-acquainted This Evening

"Get acquainted with your teachers and principal" will be the theme of the first fall meeting of 186th St. PTA to be held tonight, 7:30 o'clock, at the school, according to Mrs. B. B. Baurus, press chairman.

Plans for the session were made last Monday afternoon when the executive board also met at the school. Plans also were charted for a rag and paper drive to be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

New chairmen ratified at the session were Mesdames F. C. Beech, hospitality; W. C. Early, co-hospitality and safety; and W. S. Stewart, magazine. Mrs. Stewart announced that she is now taking subscriptions to the California and National Parent-Teacher magazines.

First social event of the 1953-54 season was a kidnap breakfast held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Evans, Executive board members were hostesses at the affair.

Disabled Vets To Honor Gold Star Mothers

Local Gold Star Mothers will be honor guests tomorrow night when South Bay Chapter 92, Disabled American Veterans, holds a ham dinner at 6:30 o'clock at the YMCA here, J. G. Caldwell, service officer, revealed this week.

Carolyn Brinn, director of occupational therapy at Harbor General Hospital, will be guest speaker for the evening, telling of her work with hospital patients.

Bouquets of asters ranging in tone from fuchsia to purple decorated the living room for the affair, while traditional fall reds, golds, and oranges were employed in floral arrangements in the dining room.

Presiding at the coffee table were Mesdames J. A. Barrington, current junior president; B. W. Roberts, advisor; G. C. Van Deventer, senior president; Douglas Baldwin, past junior president; Frances Snodgrass; C. P. Dillehay; and R. C. Morton.

Mesdames Margaret Evans, Paul Winn, and Albert Jenke were among prospective members seen chatting during the morning. Also on the new roster are Mesdames J. P. Bay, Sid Gans, Thomas Denman, E. L. Greenwood, R. M. Heath, Frank Kelly, K. M. Miller, J. V. McVey, D. G. Paul, Barton Tatum, H. W. Sommer, E. H. Weir, J. M. Weir, and Dick Rojo.

Joining the Junior Club for the occasion were Mesdames B. T. Whitney and Dean L. Sears, past advisors.

Mrs. Robert Stewart was in charge of arrangements, while Mrs. James Halle supervised decorations. Others assisting were Mesdames Kenneth Lockman, John Agapito, Gilbert Armstrong, Earl Eckert, Clair Johnson, and Robert Kerber.

Invite Public On 'Colored Slides' Tour

Soroptimist Club of the Harbor Area is inviting the public to tour many countries through the medium of colored slides next Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m., at the San Pedro YWCA.

Slides were taken by Dr. Primitiva Demandante on her recent three-month tour of Honolulu, Guam, Wake, the Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, Saigon, India, Rome, Madrid, Amsterdam, and New York. Each person attending is asked to donate \$1. Refreshments will be served after the showing.

STARTS WEDNESDAY

Making Most of Fatherhood Topic of New Lecture Series

"Making the Most of Being a Parent," a series of six lectures on family living, will begin locally next Wednesday,

Trio Rebekahs May Institute IOOF in Lomita

Members of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 set a high goal for themselves Wednesday night last week when they decided to help institute an Odd Fellows Lodge in Lomita.

Refeta Nelson, Gertrude Kastrop, and Ruth Jacobs were appointed as a committee to aid Harley Brown, district deputy grand master of IOOF, in forming the new chapter following his talk Wednesday night.

Brown, Arthur Tipter, grand warden of the Grand Lodge of California; and other active Odd Fellows will report progress of the new project at next Wednesday's Trio meeting, to be held at 8 p. m. at the California Hall in Lomita.

Halldale PTA Meets Today

Halldale PTA will resume its activities and responsibilities today when the first fall meeting convenes at 1:30 p. m. at the school.

Featured as guest speaker will be Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal. Visits to the classrooms, with each teacher on hand to greet the parents, will follow the business session.

First fund-raising project of the new term, a paper drive what is to do when psychology hold Tuesday. Proceeds from this and other money making activities planned for the year will be given to the PTA Health Center.

Budget-finance and ways-means committees co-operating in planning the projects are composed of Mesdames A. A. Vanable, J. Andrade, T. C. Myron, C. C. DeVore, D. Goolby, and E. E. Salcido, president.

Sept. 30, under the sponsorship of Hollywood Riviera, Waveria, and Seaside PTAs in conjunction with the Torrance School of Adult Education.

Instructor for each of the sessions, to be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Waveria Recreation Hall, will be Mrs. Dorothy Law, counselor in human relations and lecturer and instructor in family education.

Mrs. Law is well known throughout this area for her work in parent education during the past five years. She is a



MRS. DOROTHY LAW Conducts Class Here

member of the Compton Counseling Service staff and director of the Redondo Beach Extension of the Service. For the past two years she has been the psychological consultant for the Methodist Church of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Law's first lecture, entitled "New Ways in Growing Up," will cover the newer trends in child growth and development, understanding the goals of modern child psychology, and what to do when psychology and common sense disagree.

Succeeding lectures are entitled "Relax! Enjoy Your Child," "Making the Most of Father," "Outwitting Your Child," "Living with the Problem Child," and "Building Your Child's Future Happiness." A discussion period will follow each lecture, and further information may be obtained by calling FRontler 5-3016.

EL NIDOANS HEAR TALK ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

With "A Garden of Welcome Awaits You" as the theme, El Nido PTA members gathered at the school last night for their first fall meeting.

Highlighting the evening program was an address by Edward H. Risdon, president of the El Nido Civic Association, which pointed out the ways in which the PTA can meet the needs of its community, school, and students. Introduction of the new principal, E. W. Becker, the school faculty, and the school nurse also featured the agenda, and community singing led by Roland Petrat's fifth graders concluded the evening.

Plans for the session were made last week when the executive board held a special meeting at the 18524 Hawthorne Blvd. home of Mrs. Vincent Mazzaro, vice-president.

WINS BLUE RIBBON

Mrs. Claire H. Williams, 1348 W. Carson St., won a blue ribbon this week for the crocheted pin cushion she displayed in the Domestic Arts Department of Los Angeles County Fair, which opened at Pomona Friday to run through Oct. 4.



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